



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT: 1646

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For: HYBRID TETANUS TOXOID PROTEINS THAT MIGRATE RETROGRADELY
AND TRANSYNAPTICALLY INTO THE CNS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action of June 18, 2002 (Paper No. 13). A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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